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New York, New York

Dear Alan:

Subject: Future of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

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At Mr. Carey's request, I have just conferred with [REDACTED] and two of his people concerning our post-treaty status in [REDACTED]. Their consensus is that we would be in the best position if we arrange to continue our operation as an adjunct of [REDACTED], and they suggest that we approach [REDACTED] along these lines both in [REDACTED] and in Washington.

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The situation in [REDACTED] is unlike that in [REDACTED], in that no intelligence negotiations are contemplated with the [REDACTED]. Whereas [REDACTED] will be a NATO ally, U.S. and Soviet policy will undoubtedly favor complete neutralization in [REDACTED].

Mr. Carey talked to [REDACTED] whose opinion is that we have a good chance to maintain our status quo. Since the Ambassador will probably be snowed under by the proposed [REDACTED] Conference, [REDACTED] was not optimistic as to your chances of getting a definite decision from him on the spot. He believes that an expression to the Ambassador of our hope that we may continue in our present status in [REDACTED] would be in order.

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Several questions arise, one of which is whether the [REDACTED] will be of sufficient value to warrant the expense after withdrawal of the Russians and neutralization of [REDACTED]. I believe this should be decided on the basis of actual experience in the post-treaty period. Another question is whether adequate communications will be available if the Army withdraws from [REDACTED].

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Sincerely yours,

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